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PROJECT OUTLINE

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Project KIMANLY No.

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SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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1. References:

- a. FH-1518, dated 21 November 1950

2. Objective:

a. This project is designed to combat overt and covert opposition to West German integration into the defense of Europe by initiating appropriate action against the chief sources of dissension, vis,

- (1) Communist fronts,
- (2) The SPD,
- (3) Certain elements of the German Evangelical Church,
- (4) Extreme rightist groups,
- (5) Some tactics of the Bonn government coalition.

3. Discussion:

a. A major objective of U. S. policy as regards Germany is at present the participation of the German Federal Republic in the co-ordinated defense of Western Europe against the threat of Soviet aggression. Such participation is intended to:

- (1) Discourage and, if possible, prevent Soviet aggression against western Germany and Europe;
- (2) Improve the strategic position of the U. S. and her allies in the event of a general war caused by Soviet aggression;
- (3) Prepare the German people for active resistance to Communist forces in the event of occupation and/or annexation of western Germany.

b. Progress toward this vital policy objective (which is an integral part of current American policies in Europe) has in Germany slowed up. This delay is largely occasioned by the fact that political discussion of defense in the Federal Republic has been permitted to degenerate into a debate on "remilitarization", a term which usually denotes in Germany the restoration to power of the old military caste. Moreover, the debate has been largely diverted to a number of secondary questions—sometimes presented in the form of "conditions"—such as the increase of American and British troops

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in Germany, payment of costs incurred, release of war criminals, re-establishment of German sovereignty in foreign relations, etc.

c. The OPC German mission is currently combatting Soviet Communism in general and Communist fronts in particular ([]) without concentrating on the issue defined above. Considering the priority nature of the problem a far greater and more particular effort should be made to influence:

(1) The SPD, which is opposing defense moves with constitutional issues;

(2) Certain elements of the German Evangelical Church, represented in particular by Dr. Heinemann and Pastor Niemöller, who on this issue cooperate closely with the Social Democrats;

(3) Certain rightist groups, such as the Bruderschaft, which either act (wittingly or unwittingly) like Communist fronts or take advantage of the tense political situation to promote their special group interests (release of war criminals, pensions for professional soldiers, re-establishment of the military caste system, etc.);

(4) Some tactics of the Bonn government coalition by which they attempt to gain political advantage through exploiting the situation and distorting U. S. objectives, instead of presenting the issue as one of German and European protection against assault.

(5) German public opinion as a whole.

4. Proposal:

a. It is proposed to take circuitous steps in influencing the SPD, certain elements of the Evangelical church and the Bonn Government, since they are as a whole supporting democracy and combatting Communism, and are considered to be in the Western camp. In reaching these segments of the West German scene, it is, therefore, planned to employ "grey" arguments such as emphasis on the serious Soviet threat, the urgent need for European cooperation, for putting protection of country above party interest, etc. "Black" arguments, e.g., impugning group motives and "leaking" reports on alternative plans of the U. S. and Western allies, may be employed against rightist groups, Communist front organizations and certain opportunistic leaders of these groups. In consideration of the peculiar sensitiveness of the position of the SPD and the Bonn Government as a whole in regard to "remilitarization", "grey" arguments alone will be utilized in counteracting their stand against the German integration into Western European defense; "black" arguments are very likely

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to benefit the Communists more than they do us and should therefore be used only with restraint and for limited audiences. Specific operations, which will be carried out entirely by existing OPC facilities, groups, and personnel, and which will be coordinated with HICOG, may include:

(1) Messages addressed to the western German population, especially to leaders and members of the SPD and Evangelical Church circles, purporting to come from groups within the GDR and appealing to them not to fall prey to Communist trickery, at the same time reminding them that a strong Federal Republic is the best guarantee of eventual freedom for eastern Germany,

(2) Posters and leaflets carrying messages concerning the Soviet threat and the need for European cooperation, endorsed by existing indigenous groups or individuals,

(3) A "letters to the editor" campaign in western German newspapers and periodicals to refute opposition statements, at the same time adopting the general "party line" of the paper in question,

(4) Pamphlets discussing the straight issues involved, to be addressed primarily to political leaders, party officials, editors, clergymen, and other molders of public opinion,

(5) Public opinion polls weighted with leading questions devised to upset the current polls which are being weighted in an unfriendly direction,

(6) Additional measures—for instance, influencing individual editors, planting news stories, supporting existing dissenters in target groups, subsidizing meetings and activities of bona fide groups devoted to the same purpose—should be added as occasion arises.

It may become necessary at a later date—depending on the existing political climate in Germany in regard to its integration into the defense of Europe—to organize ostensibly overt groups "for the protection of the country" to be recruited from likely candidates among intellectuals and professional people, businessmen and officials and career officers. In connection with the last named group, OPC might plan to subsidize a small periodical which would serve a double purpose of convincing professional military men of the superiority of Western potentials and the seriousness of the Communist threat as well as provide an outlet for "leaks" concerning U. S. intentions.

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b. It is further proposed to allocate initially the amount of [] ([]) for activation and implementation of this project over a six-month period. Depending on political conditions and sentiment existing in Germany at that time, subsequent requests for funds will be submitted at the end of this Fiscal Year if necessary.

c. Expenses for the implementation of this project over a period of 6 months are estimated as follows:

(1) Clandestine letters, leaflets, and oral messages to be transmitted by couriers, including production, transportation, postage, travel, etc. []

(2) Posters and leaflets in western Germany, including editorial and art work, printing, posting, mailing, etc. []

(3) One pamphlet per month, including editorial work, publicity, printing, mailing, etc. []

(4) Public opinion polls []

Monthly Total []
Six Months' total []

5. Risks:

a. Cover and Security

No special cover and security problem is involved in implementing this project, since it will be carried out entirely through existing facilities and personnel in the beginning. Additional cover will be devised as needed.

b. Control

Over-all control rests with the Chief of the German Mission. The head of the Frankfurt office will be in charge of field operations.

c. Evaluation of Risk

Implementation of this project will involve very little risk beyond that presently incurred by OPC's propaganda activities.

6. Current Status:

As described in 3 and 4. CONFIDENTIAL

7. Budget Data:

See attached OPC form 404a.

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Concurrences:
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PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA

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Project Cryptonym KIMANLY Fiscal Period Covered 31 Jan 1951 thru 31 July 1951
[] EE-3
Case Officer Responsible Staff or Division

A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

(Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits.)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Estimated Total Compensation</u>
Staff Employees		
Staff Agents		
Career Agents		
Agents		
Consultants		
Detailed personnel		
Miscellaneous		
TOTAL		\$

B. SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SPECIAL SERVICES

(Indicate the type and estimated cost of materials and special services required to support the project. Attach a list of special equipment requirements, if available.)

Editorial and art work, printing, transportation

Total Estimated Cost []

C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

(Indicate volume and nature of such expenses, such as (1) maintenance of two operational houses abroad, (2) hire of approximately 10 foreign nationals for procurement of information, (3) spot purchase of information, etc.)

Publicity, opinion polls, contacts, travel expenses

Total Estimated Cost []

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D. SUBSIDY OR PROPRIETARY PAYMENTS

(If funds are to be turned over to individuals or groups in large lump sums to be expended by the individuals or groups at their discretion to accomplish an agreed-upon objective, explain the type of financial accounts, factual verification, or statements, if any, other than a receipt for the lump sum, which will be obtained from such individual or group.)

Total Estimated Cost \$ _____

E. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

(Show approximate dates funds will be required, if known, and indicate whether funds will be required in U. S. dollars, specific types of foreign currency, checks, bonds, gold, or some special type of negotiable instrument. Indicate any special security requirements or special methods of transmission anticipated in connection with funding the activity.)

Funds required in DM

F. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

(Within security limitations, list any other facts or circumstances which will enable Special Support Staff to lend adequate logistic support to this project. Indicate specifically the "Rush" or "Time" factors involved.)

- G. Funds required for use in Field
Funds required for use by Headquarters

Total (This amount is also total of A, B, C, and D above)

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PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA

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Project Cryptonym HEMANLY Fiscal Period Covered 1 July 1951
thru 30 June 1952

Case Officer

EE-3
Responsible Staff or Division

A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

(Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits.)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Estimated Total Compensation</u>
Staff Employees		
Staff Agents		
Career Agents		
Agents		
Consultants		
Detailed Personnel		
Miscellaneous		
TOTAL		\$

B. SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SPECIAL SERVICES

(Indicate the type and estimated cost of materials and special services required to support the project. Attach a list of special equipment requirements, if available.)

1. Production, Transportation, Postage, etc. on
Clandestine letters, leaflets, etc.
2. Public Opinion Polls
3. Editorial and Art Work, Printing, Posting,
Mailing, etc. on Posters and Leaflets
4. General Expenses on one Pamphlet per month

Total Estimated Cost

C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

(Indicate volume and nature of such expenses, such as (1) maintenance of two operational houses abroad, (2) hire of approximately 10 foreign nationals for procurement of information, (3) spot purchase of information, etc.)

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- G. Funds required for use in Field
Funds required for use by Hq.

Total (this amount is also total of A, B,
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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT
(See page 2 for instructions)

For Month of July

1. Cryptonym KMMANLY		2. Div - Branch EE-3		3. Country(s) Germany		4. Estimated percentage and date of completion (when possible) % Date:	
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10. Facts and Evaluation Comment - separate sub-paragraphs - see instructions on Page 2.							

A. Five issues, totalling 128,750 copies, of the newspaper, Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung, the official organ of the Schutzbund Ehemaliger Deutscher Soldaten (BDS) were printed and distributed. This pro-Western newspaper carrying articles of military interest has been openly attacked by the Bruderschaft as being too pro-U.S. and criticizes their support of remilitarization.

A handbill in the form of a death notice and telling of a murder committed by a member of the Soviet occupying forces, was printed and distributed in 50,000 copies by [] group (formerly []), making a total of 153,000 items distributed since the inclusion of this group in subject project.

B. The support of this new publication of the BDS will further the objectives of KMMANLY to combat covert and overt opposition to West German integration into the defense of Europe.

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10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

A. No activity.

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10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

a. (1) **Objective:** This project is designed to combat overt and covert opposition to West German integration into the defense of Europe by initiating appropriate action against the chief sources of dissension, viz, a) Communist fronts; b) the SPD; c) certain elements of the German Evangelical Church; d) extreme rightist groups; e) some tactics of the Bonn government coalition. Project KMMANLY was approved on 27 February 1951.

(2) During the reporting period, four issues, totaling 126,000 copies, of the weekly newspaper, Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung, were printed and sold or distributed in Western Germany. Approximately 10,000 of these were sold or distributed in Austria. At OPC request, the 30 August issue carried an article on the tragedy of German POW's still held in Russia, and this theme has received treatment in each of the subsequent issues. A special insert in the 14 September issue was specifically directed toward members of the former German Afrika Korps. In cooperation with the German Red Cross campaign to locate German POW's still unaccounted for in the Soviet Union, the DSZ has continued to carry lists of those missing.

Item	Current Mo.	Previous Mo.	Cumulative	Area
Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung	126,000	106,000	447,750	Germany & Austria ✓
Black letters			1,900	Germany ✓
Leaflets			64,000	Germany ✓
Handbills			153,000	Germany ✓

b. (1) The DSZ carries just enough anti-western sentiment (largely concerned with German equality of rights) to hide the United States interest in it. Numerous groups of publishers or would-be publishers have attempted to purchase the paper or a part of it in order to gain controlling interest. This seems to indicate that the DSZ has established itself as an outstanding publication speaking for the former German soldier in Germany today.

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(2) After the founding of the roof organization of all veterans' groups in Germany, attempts have been made by various interested groups to obtain the publishing rights for its news organ. A meeting held in Bonn on 20 September produced only inconclusive results, but tentative approval was given to a representative of the DSZ to draw up a contract. Pressure is being exerted by various groups, some possibly supported by the Bonn government, on the executive committee of the new organization for the consideration of other publications as the official organ.

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10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

a. (1) Four issues of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldiers' Newspaper) (DSZ) appeared during the reporting period, averaging approximately 34,000 copies per issue. As of October 15, the DSZ has 2,750 regular subscribers, 29,244 copies are sold by the wholesale news distributors (including newspaper stands), and 2,000 copies are sent free through the mails. 2,845 copies are now being taken in Austria. As of Issue No. 18 (4 October 1951), no further copies have been sent to the Saar district because of previous confiscations of the paper by the authorities. This has been challenged by the publishers as well as by the German newspaper guild but, to date, no official ruling has been obtained. An article, in the form of an open letter to the Saar government and severely criticizing its action, is printed in the 18 October issue.

A periodic analysis of the paper's editorial policy indicates continued, interesting, and clever support of Western policy. There are, inter alia, two major lines which appear in every issue: the first concern German military personnel still in Allied hands. Using quotations made by the Allied Powers of World War II, the editors repeat statements to the effect that no war crimes charge could be brought against a soldier or officer who proved that he was acting in accordance with orders. This line is always carried out cleverly, convincingly and unobjectionably. The second line contains very persuasive anti-Communist propaganda. A series, entitled "The Red Sphinx," on the strength, aggressiveness, preparedness, etc., of Soviet Russia is now in the tenth installment. Of the many German post-war books, the DSZ has picked a historical novel about the Cossack divisions once under German command for serialization. The sixth installment is now completed. Apparently, very clearheaded reasoning is indicated by this choice: the Cossack experiment was about the only bright spot in the sad story of Hitler's failure to exploit existing anti-Communist sentiment in Russia. The editor thereby subtly points up the moral that Russian manpower can and must be utilized against Stalin in the event of open war with the U.S.S.R.

(2) A project amendment proposing augmented OPC activity in German veterans' affairs, has been submitted. Since veteran opinion on the German rearmament question is considered significant, since German veterans represent the nucleus of a future German army, and further, since existing organizations are likely to gravitate toward extremism, it is felt that OPC must attempt to gain a greater degree of influence over the rapidly coalescing veterans' groups in West Germany. (over)

The proposal proposes that German veterans groups be utilized, either directly or through publications and other suitable media, as influential instruments in the achievement of Western policy objectives. Specifically, the groups would be:

(a) induced actively to support Germany's participation in Western defense;

(b) encouraged to influence German ex-soldiers and German public opinion in general in favor of democratic ideals and objectives and of the aims of U.S. foreign policy;

(c) used for resistance and stay-behind operations, whether directly or as recruiting grounds, in line with general OPC plans and operations in this field.

(3) In dealing with veterans' organizations, OPC was faced with a policy decision on the matter of the 1944 revolt against Hitler by a group of German soldiers. Although the plotters' action was laudable, the field could not, under present circumstances, advocate a breach of military discipline. Nor could OPC endorse the extreme rightists who are once again attempting to build up the legend that the German army was not beaten at the front but by a "stab-in-the-back." Accordingly, and in order to confuse the issue, a campaign has been undertaken to disassociate "German military honor" from the Nazi regime. Publicity will be given to prominent German soldiers who, during the third Reich, found themselves demoted, in concentration camps, and otherwise persecuted.

(4) "Europäische Sicherheit," (European Security) a magazine devoted to military science and printed by a well known military publishing house, has received OPC financial support for its fourth and fifth issues. It supports, as a primary aim of its editorial policy, the active participation of Western Germany in European unification and preparation for defense against the Soviets. Financial aid was extended largely to keep the magazine alive. Issue No. 4 was printed in 4,000 copies and No. 5 in 2,200 copies. Because of a lack of funds, no advertising whatever was undertaken by the publishing house. This, according to the publisher, is the sole reason for the small sales to date.

b. The preparation of a master project (HTANGIRD) has been initiated in order to put OPC operations in the field of German veterans' affairs on a clearly defined and more permanent basis. It is contemplated that this master project will embrace as sub-projects those OPC activities which are at present being conducted under KIMANLY and those which are now being developed.

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FOR MONTH OF
December 1951

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A. (1) During the reporting period, six issues of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldiers' Newspaper) (DSZ) were published. In dealing with German war veterans, the DSZ editors have found it necessary to take some position in the controversy over the July 20, 1944 plot to assassinate Hitler. OPC could endorse neither the Nazi suppression of the plot, nor under the present political circumstances, a breach of military discipline. With OPC guidance, the DSZ has therefore undertaken to separate the idea of the "honorable soldier" from Hitler's regime by citing case histories of prominent and reputable German soldiers who suffered at the hands of the Hitler regime. "Letters from the Death-Cell," the first of a group of articles propounding this idea, appeared in the 22 November issue.

(2) The OPC contact to the DSZ has drawn up a contract for a trial period of three months to publish a news service with the express purpose of covering European military matters. The contract is similar to that of the DSZ, with identical directions as to United States policy. During the reporting period, 5000 copies of the first issue were distributed to West German newspapers as well as to other news agencies.

(3) On 6 December, public announcement was made to the effect that the DSZ had concluded a temporary agreement with the Verband Deutscher Soldaten (League of German Soldiers) (VDS) providing for the publication of articles on VDS activities and policy objectives. The agreement also states that the VDS will have no voice in the paper's editorial policy and the agreement will be reviewed when the permanent leadership has been elected.

(4) The Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau (Europäische Sicherheit) (Scientific-military Outlook, European Security) was published in 3,000 copies during the reporting period. The magazine is written in order to arouse the interest of former German officers in factual military history and the present military situation in Europe. This particular issue stresses the superiority of the West over the East and expounds on the possibility of an armed conflict in which Germans must take part. The magazine's editors continue to support United States' policy aims, and readily accept the guidance of the OPC case officer.

B. At present, the DSZ has the largest circulation in its field and the number

of subscribers is increasing steadily. A sign of success is the fact that the large tobacco firms are now placing their advertisements in this publication.

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10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

a. (1) Acting upon OPC recommendations, the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldiers' Newspaper) (DSZ) continued its campaign for the release of prisoners of war still held by the Soviets. In addition to devoting the lead article to this subject in the 6 December 1951 issue, the periodical regularly features a full page Suchdienst or search service sponsored by the German Red Cross. In the 13 December issue a prominent notice in the middle of this page reminds the reader that over 1,300,000 German soldiers are still missing from the Eastern campaign. Prepared under OPC's direction especially for Stalin's birthday the lead article of the 20 December edition satirizes the deification of the Soviet leader. The DSZ appeared four times during the reporting period with an average production of 34,000 copies per edition. The paper was distributed to dealers in West Germany, Austria, and the Saar.

(2) In conjunction with the agreement between the DSZ and the Verband Deutscher Soldaten (German Soldiers' League) (VDS), whereby the paper became the temporary official organ of that organization, the DSZ now carries a full page devoted to activities of the VDS. Due notice has been given of the pending elections of the veteran's group. A "Letters to the Editor" column was also initiated with the 13 December issue.

(3) Issues number two, three, and four of Europaische Wehr-Korrespondenz (European Defense Newsletter) (EWK), which is under OPC control on a trial basis, appeared during December. Five thousand copies of each edition were printed for dissemination to other news agencies as well as newspaper editors throughout Europe and West Germany. The chief agent reports that the West German press is utilizing the releases frequently in their publications. EWK content is varied, interesting, and favorably slanted towards the West. Recent releases included a discussion of military developments in Korea, an article dealing with the German contribution to Western defense, and a feature explaining the British Home Guard (Territorial Army).

(4) Printed in 1,800 copies, the November issue of Wehrwissen-schaftliche Rundschau (Military Science Review) (WR) featured articles dealing with atomic armaments in the West and strategy in Naval Warfare. The December issue, appearing in 5,000 copies, deals with air strategy, garrison troops, and among other

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technical and related military articles, an interesting study by Dr. Bruno Behm condemning the Germany Army for its sub-standard treatment of its allies during World War II. The editor has received letters from counterpart publications in Switzerland, France, Italy, and Finland. All expressed approval, the Swiss requesting permission to reprint articles and extending a reciprocal privilege to the WR.

(5) A breakdown of KMMANLY material follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Cumulative Total</u>	<u>Area</u>
Open Letters (black)	-	-	1,900 ✓	West Germany
Letters to Newspaper Editors	-	-	4 ✓	" "
Leaflets	-	-	206,000 ✓	" "
Pamphlets	-	20,000	20,000 ✓	" "
Leaflets (black)	-	-	20,000 ✓	" "
Posters	-	7,500	7,500 ✓	" "
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	136,000	136,000	1,047,750 ✓	" " and Austria
<u>Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau</u>	6,800	1,800	15,800 ✓	" " and Europe
<u>Europaische Wehr-Korrespondenz</u>	15,000	5,000	20,000 ✓	" "

b. The DSZ continues to be the leading newspaper in the field of German veterans' publications. Its position was considerably enhanced by its adoption as the official organ of the VDS, yet this arrangement in no way impairs OPC control of editorial policy. OPC also maintains control of the only military science journal and military news service in West Germany. These organs should prove even valuable as media most likely to influence opinion in the re-established German armed forces once these are re-established.

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a. Mission

- (1) OPC/EE Strategic Plan - Part II, Paragraph II.
- (2) OPC/EE-3 Germany, Part II, Para B; and Part III.

b. Accomplishments

Publications produced by KMMANLY during the past month and cumulative totals appear below:

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Open letters (black)	-	-	1,900	West Germany
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Leaflets	-	-	206,000	West Germany
Pamphlets	3,000	-	23,000	West Germany
Leaflets (black)	-	-	20,000	West Germany
Posters	-	-	7,500	West Germany
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	140,000	136,000	1,187,000	West Germany & Austria
<u>Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau</u>	-	6,600	15,800	West Germany & Europe
<u>Europaische Wehr-Korrespondenz</u>	20,000	15,000	40,000	West Germany & Europe

Four regular issues of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldiers Newspaper) (DSZ) were sold and distributed during the reporting period. The "Christmas Eve issue" was printed in 34,000 copies, and the first three issues of 1952 in 32,000 copies each. Of special interest in the December 24th issue was an article entitled "Where No Candles Burn." Printed under the silhouette of a barbed wire fence, it is sympathetically addressed to concentration camp inmates behind the

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Iron Curtain. The DSZ, through objective and provocative reporting, continues to stimulate thought along pro-Western lines without betraying OPC support.

Issues 4 through 7 of Europäische Wehr-Korrespondenz (European Defense Correspondence) (EWK) were printed for sale and distribution to newspapers and news agencies, each issue being published in 5,000 copies. Included among the items discussed were descriptions of the development and use of Soviet pursuit airplanes; technical items on U.S. developments in radar, and the use of napalm bombs; the adoption of automatic rifles as standard equipment in the British Army; and a description of the officer corps of the Soviet Army. In the latter article, it is pointed out that 100% membership in the Communist Party is required of all Russian officers. Also, special prominence was given to an article on the growing strength of the European Defense Army.

In addition to the regular issues mentioned above, a special issue of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung was printed in 10,000 copies. This was the first of a series of monthly issues devoted exclusively to the veterans' roof organization in Germany - the Verband Deutscher Soldaten (Association of German Soldiers) (VDS). Published for sale and distribution to members of the VDS, it contains activity reports from the various VDS state organizations, articles directed toward VDS members, the "Search Service" which aids in the re-uniting of missing soldiers with their families, as well as abstract articles and editorials selected and controlled as is the content of the regular issues of the DSZ. The lead article of the first issue is entitled "Freedom from Fear," and though obviously written along lines of pro-Western policy, emphasizes impressively the ultimate dependence of the German people upon themselves for the securing of their own personal liberties.

Also produced in January was an 82-page brochure entitled "Die Grosse Frage," (The Big Question) written by retired General Leo Geyr von Schweppenburg. This is a penetrating though brief analysis of the Soviet Union with attention given to historical development and the possibilities of future Russian-Communist policy. The brochure is not "anti-Russian," but carefully makes the distinction between the Communist Party and the people. Also, the author offers a few reasons for the reluctance of the Soviets to plunge into a full-scale war at this time. He adds that Stalin does not consider the military and economic strength of the Soviet Union great enough successfully to attempt expansion in the West. "The Big Question" is when will he change his mind. The author, a veteran of the Russian front in the last war, has apparently acquired a thorough knowledge of the psychological factors of the human behavior of the Russian citizen. Written in brief military style, the book is precise, clear, and logical. These qualities make it easily read and understood.

c. Reaction

Reaction to the new European Defence Correspondence has been gratifying favorable. The list of permanent subscribers has already grown larger than was expected and it includes the names of nationally known newspapers and news agencies.

Due to their very recent appearance, reactions to the special issue of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung and to "Die Grosse Frage" can not yet be ascertained.

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d. Conclusions

No further comment.

e. Miscellaneous Comments

None.

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identified German prisoners still being held in the Soviet Union. The lead article of the 7 February 1952 edition states "Stalin promised white beds and then made slaves of hundreds of thousands of German war prisoners". Due emphasis was placed on the establishment of the European Defense Community and problems of Western defense. Front page space was devoted to these subjects in each of the four issues. Feature stories covered a wide variety of topics, from modern tanks to the policies of Maternich. Occasionally the DSZ attacks a Western policy, or prods the Bonn Government. Such activity does not compare in scope with the firm anti-Communist stand taken by the paper, but does contribute toward the preservation of its indigenous character and appeal for the German reader.

(4) Approximately 5,000 copies of issues 11 and 12 of Europäische Wehr-Korrespondenz (European Defense Correspondence) (EWK), the weekly military news service, were printed and disseminated to newspapers and periodicals throughout West Germany. In general, the content was military and technical, almost all of the items are factual or objective releases in the field of military science. Other releases, however, deal with recent events in Korea, developments in the Western defense effort, and military history. A subtle pro-Western approach is followed throughout the publication.

(5) Two issues, 3000 copies each, of the Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau (Military Science Journal) (WWR) were published during the reporting period. In conjunction with a subscription campaign, 20,000 pamphlets advertising WWR were disseminated to private persons, book shops, libraries, and veteran's organizations, during the latter part of January. Encouraging positive measures for self-defense and stressing the superiority of the West continue as OPC's twin objectives in the support of this publication. Since the magazine purports to be scholarly and objective, it cannot take an outspoken stand on these issues, but argues effectively that integration into Western defense is the only plausible course of action for West Germany.

C. Reaction

In view of the modest promotion campaign, the number of subscriptions received for Edition B of the DSZ is gratifying. The fact that the Soviets confiscated the latest Berlin consignment of the DSZ indicates the effectiveness of the anti-Communist stand taken by the paper.

D. Conclusions

No further comment.

E. Miscellaneous Comments.

None

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A. Mission

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B. Accomplishments

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<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	132,500	128,000	1,447,500	West Germany
<u>Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau</u>	3,000	6,000	24,000	West Germany
<u>Europäische Wehr-Korrespondenz</u>	20,000	10,000	70,000	West Germany

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1. The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldiers Newspaper) (DSZ) appeared four times with an average circulation of 33,000 copies during the reporting period. Edition B of the DSZ, the special monthly number printed especially for the veterans' roof organization (VDS), gained 3,000 new regular subscribers during the same interval. The latest issue of this edition was printed in 15,000 copies. The advertising campaign designed to increase subscriptions continues. To date this effort has been quite successful, for Edition B was expected to be self-supporting as of 1 April 1952.

2. The campaign against Stalinism continues in the editorial columns of the DSZ. The 20 March issue features a lead story entitled "The German Song as Played on the Stalin Organ". The article exposes the recent Moscow overtures as propaganda. Another article states categorically that as long as Germans are still held prisoners of war, Russian proposals are valueless. The same author points out that there are now 104,041 positively identified Germans still in Russian prison camps.

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3. A wide range of other interesting articles has been carried in recent issues of the DSZ. Among others were: an article describing West Point and its curriculum; a study of Austria and the Kremlin political merry-go-round; and a feature dealing with the effectiveness of Italian soldiers during the last war. This last study is interesting in that it states that Rommel condemned the supply system that prevailed in the Italian army, concluding that poor armaments were responsible for the record of Italian troops under fire.

4. Four issues, 5,000 copies each, of Europäische Wehr Korrespondenz (European Defense News Letter) (EWK) were printed and disseminated during the month. Releases included discussions of Spitzbergen as an advance base of the Soviet Union, lessons of the winter war in Korea, the Air Force of Great Britain, and the armament of a future German division. Other notes deal with items of a strictly military nature, such as tank defense utilizing napalm, V-2's, and the British "Centurion" tank.

5. Wehrwissenschaftliche - Rundschau (Military Science Journal) (WWR) featured an article dealing with military law and the rights of the civilian in war. Other articles dealt with the German Army transport system, the influence of new weapons in the conduct of future wars, and the defense of the Mediterranean.

C. Reaction

Assorted clippings from 15 West German newspapers indicate that EWK releases are receiving considerable attention. The successful subscription drive for Edition "B" of the DSZ testifies to the growing popularity of that organ. On the other hand, the Communists are particularly opposed to the DSZ and its policies. Recently they published a satirical cartoon in a leading East Berlin newspaper portraying a military minded Germany as a fat burgher reading the DSZ. In contrast to this attitude, the DSZ has received considerable favorable comment from the West German press.

D. Conclusions: None

E. Miscellaneous Comments:

None

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a. Mission

No change

b. Accomplishments

A. Inventory of Assets

The assets of project KIMANLY that are listed below will up n final approval of project HTANGEND and its sub-projects be incorporated therein. Until this approval is received these assets will continue to be reported under project KIMANLY.

- (1) (a) The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldiers Newspaper) (DSZ) is published in West Germany for German veterans.

(b) Control over this paper is exercised through editorial guidance and financial aid by an OPC staff officer in Frankfurt.

(c) The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (DSZ) is published four times a month, each printing having a circulation of 32,500 copies.

- (2) (a) The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung, Edition "B" is a special monthly edition which is printed especially for the veteran's roof organization, The Verband Deutsche Soldaten (VDS).

(b) Control of this edition is the same as that of the weekly paper printed by the same organization. (see above)

(c) The "B" edition of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (DSZ) is now printed in 30,000 copies a month.

- (3) (a) The Europäische Wehr Korrespondenz (European Defense Newsletter) (EWK) is a newsletter service which concerns itself with military subjects and events.

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(b) The control of this publication is through editorial guidance and financial aid, and is exercised through a cut-out by an OPC staff officer in Frankfurt.

(c) The publication is distributed to West German and West European newspapers and periodicals for reprinting in these newsorgans.

(4) (a) The Wehrwissenschaftliche - Rundschau (Military Science Journal) (WWR) is a monthly publication containing articles by West German and foreign military specialists, which point out the superiority of the weapons and technical knowledge of the Western powers and provide the United Europe and the EDC concept.

(b) The control of this publication is also through editorial guidance and financial dependence and is exercised by an OPC staff officer in Frankfurt.

(c) 3,000 copies of this magazine are printed each month and are circulated among the higher levels of former German military officers.

(5) (a) The Gesellschaft fur Wehrkunde (Association for Defense Science) is a group of former German senior officers and other persons interested in the broader aspects of the defense question. It was founded on 5 January 1952, and now has thirty-three established local branches in West Germany, plus study groups which prepare pamphlets for publication. The organization's membership is composed only of persons who have publicly expressed adherence to the Western policy objectives.

(b) The Mitteilungen Gesellschaft fur Wehrkunde (Newsletter of the Association for Defense Science) is the bi-monthly information paper which is printed and distributed in 1,000 copies per issue by the organization. In addition to this regular publication, the organization also prints pamphlets and other propaganda media.

(c) The Gesellschaft fur Wehrkunde has accepted direction in the organizational aspects of the group as well as following U.S. policy as to the contents of the material printed and distributed by it.

(d) While it is still somewhat early to evaluate the effectiveness of this organization, its appeal is indicated by the considerable number of groups which have been established in the first three months of its existence.

B. Activities Report for May

<u>Item</u>	<u>CM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Cum.</u>	<u>Area</u>
Open Letters	- - -	- - -	1,900	W Germany
Letters to the Editor	- - -	- - -	4	"

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<u>Item</u>	<u>GM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Cum.</u>	<u>Area</u>
Leaflets	- - -	10,000	226,000	W Germany
Pamphlets	30,000	- - -	73,000	"
Leaflets (black)	- - -	- - -	20,000	"
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	130,000	132,500	1,577,500	"
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u> <u>Edition "B"</u>	30,000	15,000	66,000	"
<u>Wehrwissenschaftliche-Rundschau</u>	5,000	3,000	29,000	"
<u>Europäische Wehr-Korrespondenz</u>	20,000	20,000	90,000	"
<u>Mitteilungen Gesellschaft</u> <u>für Wehrkunde</u>	2,000	2,000	4,000	"

(1) During the reporting period the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldiers Newspaper) (DSZ) was printed four times with the circulation for each issue being 32,500 copies. Edition "B" of the DSZ increased its circulation from 15,000 to 30,000 in one month. The demand for the publication is felt to be the direct result of the extensive advertising campaign which has been carried on for the last two months. It was estimated that if circulation stayed at 15,000 copies per month, Edition "B" would become self-supporting by 1 April, so it is now safe to assume that this financial independence has become a reality.

(2) The 30,000 booklets cited above exposed neutralism as an unrealistic and dangerous attitude under present circumstances.

c. Reaction

The reaction to the above booklet on neutralism was very favorable and included a letter from a Bonn government agency approving of the work of the Gesellschaft für Wehrkunde and ordering 1,000 copies of the booklet for distribution to interested groups.

d. Conclusion

None

e. Miscellaneous Comments

None

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a. Mission

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Item	OM	PH	Sum	Area
Open letters	--	--	1,900	West Germany
Letters to the Editor	--	--	4	" "
Leaflets	--	--	226,000	" "
Pamphlets	--	30,000	73,000	" "
Leaflets (black)	--	--	20,000	" "
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	130,000	130,000	1,610,000	" "
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u> (Edition "B")	30,000	30,000	96,000	" "
<u>Wehrwissenschaftliche</u> <u>Beurteilungen</u>	5,000	5,000	34,000	" "
<u>Europäische Kamp-</u> <u>korrespondenz</u>	20,000	20,000	110,000	" "
<u>Mitteilungen Gesellschaft</u> <u>für Wehrkunde</u>	60,000	2,000	64,000	East & West Germany

1) During the reporting period the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldiers Newspaper) (DSZ) was printed four times with the circulation of each issue being 32,500 copies. Although street sales have dropped somewhat, the number of new subscribers is steadily increasing. This is not an unwelcome development since it is more to OGC advantage to increase the number of steady readers of the Deutsche

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Soldaten Zeitung, as opposed to those who casually, or out of curiosity, buy an occasional copy from a newsstand. Edition "B" of the DSZ keeps its circulation at 30,000 copies, printing that number for the first time last month. Prior issues were 15,000 copies each, and the doubled circulation is felt to be the result of a combination of an extensive advertising campaign coupled with Edition "B"'s well written articles of special interest to members of the veterans roof organization for which the edition is published.

2) The group which will come under sub-project QUESNITCH of operational project HANGERS when it is approved is the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Society for Defense Science) (GWK). The GWK has recently published a number of papers prepared by individual study groups of the organization. One of these is entitled "Yes or No to Defense Aid". It was printed in 30,000 copies for sale and distribution in both East and West Germany. Number two of the same series is entitled "Re-militarization in the Soviet Orbit" and was distributed in the same amount and manner as the first. The first mentioned consists of 21 theses as stated by the Communists, neo-Fascists, and Neutralists, with 21 answers which are in accordance with U.S. policy. The second brochure deals with the military might of Russia and its satellites. Other pamphlets were devoted to such subjects as a study of anti-militarization speeches made by Niemöller, Helene Weigel, Heinemann, and the stand taken by labor unions, the SPD, and the Communists, and a study of the Soviet peace proposal. It is the intent of this organization to continue to print similar studies made by their various research groups, and if the calibre of the material is as high as it has been to date and with as much reader appeal, this organization can be expected to develop into an effective instrumentality for the promotion of pro-Western policy objectives.

c. Reaction

1) During the reporting period twelve items from the Europäische Wehr-Korrespondenz (European Defense Letter) (EWK) were reprinted in various publications. In addition to these reprints, there were six favorable reviews of the previously printed pamphlet "The Great Question".

2) A brief history and a summary of the aims and past work of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung was given in an issue of the Stars and Stripes. The article which contains this reference to the DSZ is also concerned with the German veteran question as a whole. The article states that the DSZ is the first and largest of the German veterans newspapers and that it boasts a circulation of 55,000. Statements made by HIGOC officials are cited, which firmly maintain that the newspaper is anti-Neutralist, strongly anti-Bolshevist, and by-and-large pro-West.

d. Conclusions

None.

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c. Miscellaneous Comments

Steps are being taken to eliminate from the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde two German ex-generals. The reason for this step is their connection with the neo-Fascist Socialist Reichs Party (SRP).

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a. Mission
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b. Accomplishments

<u>Item</u>	<u>GM</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Area</u>
Posters	15,000	—	15,000	West Germany
Open Letters	—	—	1,500	" "
Letters to the Editor	—	—	4	" "
Leaflets	—	—	226,000	" "
Pamphlets	—	—	73,000	" "
Leaflets (black)	—	—	20,000	" "
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	—	130,000	1,610,000	" "
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (edition "B")</u>	—	30,000	96,000	" "
<u>Heimatschutzzeitung</u>	5,000	5,000	39,000	" "
<u>Europäische Welt-Korrespondenz</u>	—	20,000	130,000	" "
<u>Wittellungen Gesellschaft</u>	4,000	60,000	68,000	E. & W. Germany

(1) The failure to report any activity for the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldier's Newspaper) (DSZ), the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung, edition "B", and the Europäische Welt-Korrespondenz (European Defense Newsletter) (EWK) is due to the fact that this office has not as yet received the distribution figures of these publications for the reporting period. However, as these publications have never missed a publishing date, it is safe to assume that they were in fact printed and distributed and that the failure to so report is but a clerical oversight. This will be rectified in next month's report.

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(2) The Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau (Defense Science Journal) (WWR) was printed and distributed in its usual amount of 5,000 copies. Its articles continued to stress matters of military importance with the theme of these articles being in keeping with U.S. policy. Various writers of both national and international fame contributed to this issue, with the subjects ranging from Captain Liddell Hart's comprehensive past, present, and future evaluation and review of the use of the tank in the military strategems of the world, to an article entitled "Progress of Military Medicine in the Two World Wars."

(3) The information leaflet of the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Society for Defense Science) (GWK) was published four times during the reporting period with each issue being printed in 1,000 copies. The articles and overall theme of the Mitteilungen Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Information Sheet of the Society for Defense Science) were devoted primarily to different aspects of the Soviet peace note and its many associated questions. In an attempt to popularize the contractual agreement and the idea of a German contribution to the European Defense Community, the articles continued to stress the military superiority of the West and the unrealistic thinking that produces the belief that Germany will benefit from neutrality.

(4) The individual study groups of the GWK are now preparing 3 new brochures on some of the more controversial points related to the Soviet peace proposal. As these works of the GWK are carefully prepared, they require considerable research and take anywhere from four to eight weeks to produce. The brochures that are now in the mill will be in print by the next reporting period.

(5) The organizational structure of the GWK is expanding at a steadily increasing pace and there are now 55 individual branches of the organization. Even with this rapid expansion, there is no indication of any penetration by Communists or neo-Nazis as rigid requirements for membership must be met before any new member is accepted.

(6) The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldier's Newspaper) (DSZ) printed its first poster this month. It is entitled "Self-Protection Against Soviet Aggression" and was distributed in 18,000 copies throughout West Berlin and West Germany. The poster is a series of three pictures: a policeman shown protecting the public from criminals, a fireman guarding the property of the public from fire, and a line of soldiers from the different Western nations standing against the armed might of the Soviets. The Communists have made a concerted effort to tear down or otherwise mutilate the poster; however, they are immediately replaced in accordance with the contract with the commercial printing firm that printed them.

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c. Reaction

(1) In an attempt to counteract the efforts of the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde, it is reported that a Communist group has established a similar organization. In light of this development, an even closer watch is being kept to avoid penetration of our own group.

(2) Several West German and Western European news-organs have recently made favorable references to the first two brochures of the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde. This fact, coupled with the demand for these booklets, which necessitated 3,000 additional copies of each being printed, gives an indication of how the material of the GWK is being received. The popularity and reader appeal of the thought provoking material of these brochures prove that, even in the light of the tremendous amount of printed matter circulating throughout Germany today, there is still a demand for a publication which clearly and concisely states a factual and logical argument.

d. Conclusions

None

e. Miscellaneous Comments

None

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(1) Last month's failure to report any activity for the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldier's Newspaper) (DSZ) and the Europäische Wehr Korrespondenz (European Defense Letter) (EWK) has been compensated for this month. The production figures for the last two reporting periods have now been received from the field and are duly reported

Item	GM	PM	QUM	Area
Posters	10,000	18,000	28,000	West Germany
Open Letters	—	—	1,900	West Germany
Letters to the Editor	—	—	4	West Germany
Leaflets	10,000	—	236,000	West Germany
Pamphlets	32,000	—	105,000	East & West Germany
Leaflets (blank)	—	—	20,000	West Germany
Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung	270,000	—	1,880,000	West Germany
Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung Ed. B	60,000	—	156,000	West Germany
Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau	3,000	5,000	12,000	West Germany
Europäische Wehr-Korrespondenz	40,000	—	170,000	West Germany
Mitteilungen Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde	4,000	4,000	68,000	West Germany

Monthly Total **423,000**

(2) During this extended reporting period the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung was printed nine times with the circulation of these issues varying from 28,000 to 32,500 copies. The Europäische Wehr Korrespondenz was published eight times during the same

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period with the number of copies per issue being 5,000. The cut-back in the circulation of the DSZ is due to the normal decline in circulation during the summer months. With the coming of the fall months the paper will again be published in 32,500 copies per issue.

(3) The privately printed German magazine Europaische Aktion (European Action) has gone out of business and its large list of subscribers has been turned over to the DSZ. The anticipated gain in circulation that is expected as a result of this action, coupled with the gradual increase which is being brought about by an extensive advertising campaign, should make the DSZ an even more important means of reaching the large veteran group for which the paper is designed. 10,000 advertising leaflets were recently distributed in pursuance of the above mentioned advertising campaign.

(4) Edition "B" of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung was printed and distributed in 35,000 copies during the reporting period. This is the fourth month that the Edition "B" has been printed in over 30,000 copies per issue and as a result of this sustained increase in circulation the edition has become financially independent, no longer requiring a subsidy.

(5) The second of a planned series of four posters was printed and distributed under the auspices of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung. The first of this series had been entitled "Self-Protection Against Aggression" and was distributed throughout West Germany. The more recently printed poster is entitled "The Important First" and was printed and distributed in 10,000 copies in the same area. The poster shows a group of people banded together to form a bucket brigade in an attempt to extinguish the flames that are consuming the house of one of them. The caption that it carries states that whether or not one is particularly in agreement with the one who owns the house or whether the style of the house meets with one's approval is unimportant when the house is threatened with loss. The second part of the poster pictures a line of men standing firm against a giant sized Soviet soldier with the theme that whether you like the present government or the people in it you should help protect it from the fire of aggression and war. Both of these posters are very well done and have been well received by the public as a whole, and it can be anticipated that the two remaining ones will be of the same quality.

(6) The Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Society for Defense Science) (GWK) has printed two more brochures of their popular series. One of these is a study of the Katyn Massacre while the other is an informative and favorably critical paper on the U.S., The American Army, and the U. S. soldier. It is written by the last German Chief of Staff of the Western Defense Command and is a factual account of the U. S. military activities in war and peace, including a short history of the U. S. Army from the War of Independence up to and including the Korean conflict. The brochure is well written and like the previous publications of the GWK is the subject of wide discussion and interest. Several additional brochures are now being prepared by the individual study groups of the GWK and they will be ready for publication in the near future. These brochures will generally deal with the Contractual Agreement and a German contribution to the European Defense Community.

(7) The Mitteilungen Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Information Sheet of the Society for Defense Science) (MGWK) continued to be printed in 1,000 copies for distribution to individual members so as to keep them fully informed and abreast of the latest developments in relation to Germany's position in the European Community.

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(8) The membership of the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde now numbers between 800 and 1,000 with 60 separate branches throughout West Germany. Founded in January of this year, the GWK's gains in membership have far exceeded expectations and are indicative of the interest and respect that has been built as a result of the sound policies and provocative publications of the organization.

(9) The Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau (The Military Science Journal) (WWR) was printed in 3,000 copies for sale and distribution during the reporting period. Its articles continued to stress matters of military importance in keeping with U. S. policy. During this period the WWR came to the attention of the Federal German Government and spokesmen of the government expressed interest in the aims and policy of the publication. An attempt is being made to acquire a government subsidy for the magazine, and it is the opinion of a representative of the government that the WWR will become a semi-official publication when the German Defense Army is formed.

c. Reaction

(1) The publishers of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung have received a steady flow of letters protesting the banning of the paper in Austria by the Four Power Council. In addition to this protest they have received several attacks from Communist organizations condemning the paper as a tool of the war-mongers and criticizing it for its anti-peace content. One such letter written by an FDJ member, which parroted the usual Communist line, was signed with a picture of a gallows which supposedly indicated the fate of DSZ editors.

(2) The DSZ poster, "Self Protection Against Aggression," drew a sharp attack from a Communist periodical which charged that those responsible for it were tools of the Fascist war-mongers. This public attack, coupled with the organized campaign of defacement against the poster gives a clear indication that the posters were not taken lightly by the Communist Party.

(3) An Associated Press release highly praised the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde brochure dealing with the American Army. Such a commentary when added to the reaction of the West German and Western European public clearly shows the interest and popularity of these works. Sixteen clippings taken from German, French, and South American publications mention these brochures and comment favorably on them.

(4) The keen interest taken in the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde is evidenced by the fact that an additional 3,000 copies of their previously printed pamphlets "Yes or No to Defense Aid" and "Remilitarization in the Soviet Orbit" were printed for distribution to interested groups in both East and West Germany. The brochures printed to date by the GWK have been so well received that in all instances the demand for them has necessitated the printing of additional copies.

(5) Strong interest in the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde was expressed by General Hans Speidel, head of the German Delegation to establish the European Defense Organization. He indicated satisfaction with the organization and its output and stated that their continuance will make an important contribution to future development of the European Community. The increasing interest in this organization by people such as

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Spiedel indicates that the GWK has taken its place as a leader among Veteran's organizations in Germany. An F.D.P. Federal Minister stated that the government was gratified that the organization is following its present line, will endorse it, and sees it as a possible reservoir of qualified manpower (key personnel) for the future West German Army. He also indicated that the government intends to use the GWK in an advisory capacity on certain specialized questions pertaining to the European Defense Pact.

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Posters	—	10,000	28,000	West Germany
Open Letters	—	—	1,900	" "
Letters to the Editor	—	—	4	" "
Leaflets	—	10,000	236,000	" "
Pamphlets	32,500	32,000	137,500	East & West Germany
Leaflets (black)	—	—	20,000	West Germany
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	97,000	270,000	1,977,000	" "
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	36,000	60,000	192,000	" "
Edition "B"	—	—	—	—
<u>Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau</u>	3,500	3,000	45,500	" "
<u>Europäische Wehr-Korrespondenz</u>	15,000	40,000	185,000	" "
<u>Mitteilungen Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde</u>	1,500	4,000	69,500	" "

(1) The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldier's Newspaper) (DSZ) was printed three times during the reporting period, with a total distribution figure of 97,000 copies. One issue, originally printed in 28,000 copies, was received so well by the public that the wholesalers demanded and received an additional 6,000 copies. This particular issue contained the first of a two article series entitled "A New Katyn", which deals with the unrepatriated German prisoners of war in the hands of the Soviets and is based on material procured from the official records of the German Red Cross. A vivid poster advertising the article is felt to be the principal cause of the increased sales. This poster is the third of a series which was instigated some weeks past and has proven most effective. It has drawn heavy attacks from the Communists who denounce the publishers as Fascists and war mongers.

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The remainder of the content of these issues dealt primarily with the European Defense Treaty and the Contractual Agreement.

(2) The monthly edition "B" of the DSZ was printed in 36,000 copies and contained mainly the same material as the weekly issues. A steady increase in the number of regular subscribers of this edition has brought the figure of these to 31,381. This issue has been self-supporting for some months.

(3) Three editions of the Europaische Wehr-Korrespondenz (European Defense Newsletter) (EWK) were published during the reporting period. Each issue was printed in 5,000 copies and distributed to regular subscribers and other interested persons and organizations. During this same period, W.German newspapers reprinted eight articles from the subject publication.

(4) 3,500 copies of the Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau (Military Science Journal) (WWR) were published and distributed during the reporting period. Aside from material on military tactics, theory and weapons, this issue presented two articles designed to induce in the conservative military reader a positive attitude toward German participation in the European Defense Community. In addition, the publishers reprinted a 12-page extract from the June issue of the subject magazine in 2,500 copies; 1,000 were sent to potential subscribers, 500 were given to the Soldaten Bund for distribution among their members, 300 to the Federal Republic Press Information Office and the remaining 700 were held to fulfill anticipated requests from Bonn. The sending of complimentary copies to potential subscribers is part of a drive to increase the circulation of the magazine and bring it to the attention of a larger segment of high level German ex-military personnel.

(5) The Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Association for Defense Science) (GFW) continued its policy of holding public meetings to discuss the European Defense Question and the Contractual Agreement. These meetings proved very popular in the past and served as an effective means of presenting the U.S. policy on these points to an interested part of the population. There are now 68 independent meeting groups in West Germany and one in West Berlin.

(6) In furtherance of their effort in the above mentioned fields, the GFW has printed and distributed 30,000 copies of a 56-page pamphlet entitled "The European Defense Treaty Agreement". This work pointed out the highlights of the Agreement and the political necessity thereof, and emphasized that it is a defense treaty and that its machinery would almost be impossible to use for offensive purposes. This last point was brought out to counter the attacks of the Communists which charge that the aim of the Treaty is to arm Western Europe for an aggressive war.

(7) 1,500 copies of the Mitteilungen Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Association for Defense Science News) were printed and distributed to association members. This publication is designed to keep the individual abreast of the latest developments in which the organization takes an interest and has recently been almost entirely concerned with the E.D.T. and the Contractual Agreement.

c. Reaction

None

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d. Conclusions

None

e. Miscellaneous Comments

None

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10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

a. Mission

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b. Accomplishments

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<u>Item</u>	<u>CM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Cum</u>	<u>Area</u>
Posters	15,200	—	43,200	West Germany
Open Letters	—	—	1,900	West Germany
Letters to the Editor	—	—	4	West Germany
Leaflets	—	—	236,000	West Germany
Pamphlets	—	32,500	137,000	East & West Germany
Leaflets (Black)	—	—	20,000	West Germany
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	168,500	97,000	2,145,500	West Germany
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>				
<u>Edition "B"</u>	34,000	36,000	226,000	West Germany
<u>Wehrwissenschaftliche-Rundschau</u>	3,000	3,500	48,500	West Germany
<u>Europäische Wehr Korrespondenz</u>	25,000	15,000	210,000	West Germany
<u>Mitteilungen Gesellschaft</u>				
<u>fuer Wehrkunde</u>	—	1,500	69,500	West Germany

(1) The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldier's Newspaper) (DSZ) was printed four times during the reporting period. An additional issue from the previous period is reported now because of an administrative delay in submitting past distribution figures. The content of these issues showed improvement over that of recent months, and an increasingly greater number of articles followed the lines of policy that have been laid down to the publishers. The issue of 25 Sept. 1952 presented a discussion of the war criminal question and the recent Bundestag debate on the problem. An editorial on the front page of the same issue insisted that the Bundestag ratify the treaties so that West Germany can do its part in the defense of Europe and West Germany. Included in the same issue was an article on the life of General Ridgway which stressed his broad experience and great capabilities as an organizer and combat leader and subtly indicated that he is the type of general under whom a German contingent could serve.

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(2) The monthly Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung, Edition "B" was printed and distributed in 34,000 copies throughout West Germany to 31,178 subscribers, with the remainder of the issue going to interested groups and individuals. The regular subscribers are all members of the VDS/BvW, the German veterans' organization for which the DSZ serves as the official newsorgan.

(3) Another in the DSZ's series of posters advertising forthcoming articles of special interest was printed and distributed in 15,200 copies throughout West Germany. The poster showed the "Grim Reaper" riding across a barren and ravaged countryside with the words "Pests Over Europe" in large letters over his head. The text of the poster told of a coming article in the DSZ that will expose soviet experiments in bacteriological warfare in the USSR. Part of the material for the articles comes from a translation of Admiral Zacharias' works that appeared in Le Figaro, to which the publisher of the DSZ acquired the German rights.

(4) The monthly printing of the Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau (Military Science Journal) (WWR) was distributed in 3,000 copies with 2,100 sold and the remaining 900 being given to people who answered an ad that offered an introductory copy to interested persons.

(5) During the reporting period, the Europäische Wehr Korrespondenz (European Defense Newsletter) (EWK) was printed five times, each issue in 5,000 copies. The distribution was to regular subscribers and to interested groups and individuals.

(6) The Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Society for Defense Science) (GfW) increased the number of public meetings and discussions on the problems of the EDC and Contractual Agreement. These meetings were held by university groups, veterans' organizations, youth groups, and all of the 60 odd branches of the Gesellschaft. The speakers for the Gesellschaft constantly called for the ratification of both of the agreements and stressed that only by regaining a position of strength through the European Community will Germany again become a leading sovereign power.

c. Reaction

(1) The Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde has recently received increasing publicity throughout the whole of West Germany. A total of 71 clippings from West German news organs were spotted and clipped during the last month. These articles all praised the work being done by the Gesellschaft and urged its continuance for the good of Germany. The lectures sponsored by the Gesellschaft have been very well attended and, even though their primary appeal is to ex-military personnel, many of those attending are ordinary Germans who have an interest in the future of their country and feel that the ideas expressed by this organization are those which will benefit Germany greatest. In addition to newspaper publicity, the Gesellschaft has been steadily mentioned in the regular news broadcasts of radio stations in Hesse, Bavaria and North Germany. The Deutsche Presse Agentur (German News Feature Service) (DPA) recently devoted a full page to the meetings and lectures that are being held.

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d. Conclusions

None

e. Miscellaneous Comments

(1) Another of the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde series of brochures dealing with important questions incidental to the EDC and the Contractual Agreement questions will be printed this month. It will be entitled "Death Goes through the Taiga" and will deal with German prisoners of war who are still being held by the Soviets.

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10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

a. Mission

No change

b. Accomplishments

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Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung	65,000	168,500	" "
Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung Edition "B"	38,000	34,000	" "
Wissenschaftliche Rundschau	3,000	3,000	" "
Europäische Wehr Korrespondenz	15,000	25,000	" "
Mitteilungen Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde	—	69,500	" "

(1) While the reports received from the field by this office indicate that the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldier's Newspaper) (DSZ) was printed only twice, it is safe to assume that it was printed every week, since it has never missed a publication date. The constant improvement of the content of the DSZ was even more in evidence in the above issues than it has been in the past. A steadily increasing number of articles followed the editorial policy that has been given to the publishers, and in addition, the whole general tone of the newspaper has taken on a more realistic approach to many of the questions which some months back were treated nationalistically. Among the subjects dealt with in these recent issues were a report on the use of slave labor by the Soviets in the construction of military installations in the Baltic area and a long report on the various maneuvers of the Allies in Germany and the North Sea countries which pointed out that until a German contribution to the

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EDC is made, it will be impossible for the Allies to defend Germany east of the Rhine. These issues of the BSZ also carried coverage of the increasing "nerve war" of the Soviets which attempts to prevent ratification of the EDC as well as a continuation of the articles dealing with both Soviet bacteriological warfare preparations and the German scientists now being forced to work in Soviet-sponsored laboratories.

(2) The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung, Edition "B" was printed and distributed in 38,000 copies during the reporting period. As this publication is the official news organ of the German veteran's organization VDS/BDS, its contents were aimed at this specific group and the articles contained therein were designed to appeal to the German ex-military man.

(3) During the reporting period, the Europaische Wehr Korrespondenz (European Defense Newsletter) (EWK) was printed and distributed to subscribers three times with a circulation of 5,000 copies for each edition.

(4) The monthly printing of the Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau (Military Science Journal) (WWR) was distributed in 3,000 copies of which 2,200 copies were distributed to paid subscribers and through book dealers. 200 were sent to a standing list of editors and public personalities, and the remaining 600 were sent to those people who had answered an advertising leaflet which offered a complimentary copy of the magazine. This particular issue was devoted to the economic aspects of rearmament and included an article entitled "German Defense and the Standard of Living." This was a well-reasoned refutation of the left-wing propaganda about guns versus butter, and cited both American experience and present German occupation costs to prove that economic welfare will be promoted and not retarded by the rearmament effort.

c. Reaction

None

d. Conclusions

None

e. Miscellaneous Comments

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11. Summary

NOTE: This project supported propaganda activities of selected West German veterans' groups.

a. State Secretary Otto Lenz of the Federal Chancellery has promised the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (HTFULFIL) a monthly subsidy of DM 10,000. This will enable the paper to continue operations after the PP subsidy has been terminated.

b. PP support to the Wehr Wissenschaftliche Rundschau (FJSWOUND) was terminated on 24 November 1952. This magazine will be continued with West German government support. Termination was amicable, and the principal agent willingly signed a quit-claim and secrecy agreement.

c. On 28 and 29 September a special convention of the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (GKSNIICH) was held in Munich. 126 former officers representing more than 100 local chapters attended this gathering which was primarily devoted to discussions on ratification of the defense agreements. A 64 page brochure in 20,000 copies, "Europe Will do It," dealing with the call for European Unity was released through the Gesellschaft on 1 November 1952. Final details for the termination of the Gesellschaft have not been completed, and it is assumed that some provision will have to be made for the Chief Agent if the West German Government does not decide to continue the support of this organization.

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TO: DIRECTOR CIA

FROM: SR REP FRANKFURT

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FRAN 0072

TO: DIR

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CADORY/KMMANLY

1. FOLLOWING FIGURES FORWARDED FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN
FIRMING UP BUDGET FOR TERMINATING KMMANLY:

A. OBLIGATED JULY THROUGH DEC []

B. NEEDED FOR TERMINATION QKSNITCH [] QKNAGNAG

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE FIRM 9-MONTH ALLOTMENT THIS PROGRAM
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Request for Budget Allotment under Project KIMANLY

1. It is requested that ☐ be allotted to Project KIMANLY for FY 53 in order to cover obligations of ☐ during the first half of FY 53 and to provide ☐ to defray termination expenses for the activities conducted under the project.

2. No allotment has been made to date to Project KIMANLY because in the FY 53 EE/PP/G program presentation the program cryptonym HTANGHERD (veterans' activities) was used in place of KIMANLY. Although the FRB ("Murder Board") had recommended an FY 53 budget of ☐ for one HTANGHERD activity and had recommended the termination of two other activities with a termination budget of ☐, the Budget Division has been unwilling to allot funds to HTANGHERD because the project cryptonym HTANGHERD had not had an allotment account during FY 52. Actually, however, the activities conducted under KIMANLY in FY 52 and HTANGHERD in FY 53 are identical.

3. Project KIMANLY was approved on 27 February 1951 to conduct activities to combat West German opposition to European defense integration. As it turned out the principal activities conducted under KIMANLY dealt with veterans' publications and groups because German veterans represented a key element in European defense plans. In planning the EE/PP/G FY 53 program it was decided to discontinue Project KIMANLY as such but to continue its veterans' activities under a veterans' program, HTANGHERD. Thus far, in FY 53, HTANGHERD (KIMANLY) activities have been continued and permitted to obligate funds at a rate based on the FY 52 obligation rate of Project KIMANLY.

4. In consequence of a thorough review and reassessment of all German Mission projects, the Chief of the German Mission has decided to terminate HTANGHERD (KIMANLY) activities. The German Mission has requested \$23,500 to cover necessary termination expenses. Of this, \$1,500 is needed to terminate support of the Military Science Society (KIMANLY/QKSNITCH) and \$22,000 is needed to terminate support for the leading West German veterans' newspaper (KIMANLY/QKSNITCH).

5. The final agent contact with KIMANLY/HTFULFILL is scheduled for 19 January. This last meeting had been set for 12 January but was postponed for lack of fund authorization. Any further delay will lead to serious operational complications. \$22,000 is required to provide a final payment which will enable the newspaper to give its staff the several months' notice specified in German law and to continue publication temporarily so that its termination will not endanger security by taking place at the same time as other PP German project terminations.

6. The \$1,500 required for the termination of KIMANLY/QKSNITCH will cover three months' salary for the principal agent and his secretary and the termination of the office lease contract.

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7. The ☐ obligated during the first six months of FY 53 supported the following KMMANLY activities:

- a. FJSWOUND (terminated 1 December 1952) ☐ ☐

Subsidy of Wehr-Wissenschaftliche Rundschau, monthly military science journal with circulation of 3,000 copies per issue.

- b. OESNITCH ☐ ☐

Subsidy of Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde, military professional society with over 100 local chapters which conducted meetings and published over 100,000 brochures and 5,000 newsletters during the period to further a German defense contribution

- c. HTFULFILL ☐ ☐

Subsidy of Der Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung, leading weekly West German veterans' newspaper, and Europaische Wehr-Korrespondenz, a weekly military feature service. The former produced 84,000 copies during the period and the latter 125,000 copies.

- d. Other KMMANLY Activities ☐ ☐

10,000 posters and 5,000 copies of an anti-Soviet novel were produced during the period.

TOTAL ... ☐ ☐

8. The German Mission originally requested ☐ ☐ for terminating KMMANLY on 31 December 1952 in FRAN 0072 (24908-IN) and sent a follow-up cable on 7 January (FRAN 0209, IN 26217). We sent an interim reply on 8 January (DIR 35014, OUT 79849). The German Mission has since sent two additional cables (FRAN 0358, IN 27395, and FRAN 0529, IN 28757) requesting a decision and pointing out that operational considerations require a final payment for KMMANLY/HTFULFILL by 19 January.

9. It is therefore requested that the attached cable, allotting ☐ ☐ to KMMANLY for its past FY 53 obligations and its liquidation, be coordinated and released.

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Chief, Eastern European Division

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TO: SFRAN

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RE: A. SFRAN 0358 (IN 27395)
B. SFRAN 0072 (IN 21908)

GADORE/KIMANLY

IMMEDIATE HANDLING

1. CONCUR PARA 2 REF A.

2. KIMANLY AUTHORIZED TOTAL FY 53 ALLOTMENT [] AS REQUESTED PARA 1 B

REF B. ASSUME NO ADDITIONAL FY 53 FUNDS REQUIRED.

3. ALLOTMENT ADVICE WILL FOLLOW.

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10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE					
11. Summary					
<p>NOTE: This project supported the propaganda activities of selected West German Veterans' groups.</p> <p>a. The subsidy promised to the German veterans' newspaper, <u>Die Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>, by State Secretary Otto Lenz has failed to materialize. Since the PP subsidy to this organ was terminated as of 31 December 1952 it is expected that the paper will be discontinued.</p> <p>b. The future of the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Military Science Study Circles) (GfW) is still in doubt. The Blank Office of the Bonn Federal Government has rejected all overtures of the GfW, indicating that there will be no official support forthcoming. Some encouragement has been received, however, from a committee of West German industrialists. Finally payments and termination of PP's role was scheduled to be completed 19 January 1953.</p>					

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TOTAL		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>				

11. Summary

NOTE: This project supported the propaganda activities of selected West German Veterans' groups.

a. Four issues of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung were printed in 35,000 copies for distribution in West Germany. Three issues of Europaische Wehr-Korrespondenz, the weekly military news service, were sent to subscribers during the same period.

b. State Secretary Otto Lenz of the West German Chancellory has once again reversed his position and now promises the principal agent a DM 10,000 monthly subsidy which will enable the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung to continue publication. The last PP contact in the termination process was scheduled for 19 January 1953, at which time the final phase of this project was to be complete.

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11. Summary

a. This project was originally designed to counter the actions of pacifist and neutralist groups in West Germany who were opposed to ratification of the Contractual Agreements. In practice KMMANLY engaged primarily in efforts to win support for the EDC in the areas of veterans' affairs and military publishing. In order to achieve these aims three publications, Die Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (The German Soldiers' Newspaper); Europäische Wehrkorrespondenz (European Defense News Letter); and Wehr Wissenschaftliche Rundschau (Military Science Journal) were utilized under KMMANLY. In addition KMMANLY supported the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (GfW), a military science study group composed of former high ranking German Army officers.

f. All aspects of this project have now been terminated, but limited contact with Joseph K. Limming, former Chief Agent, will be maintained in an effort to keep tabs on developments in the field of veterans' affairs. Field reports also indicate that the GfW has also found a new sponsor, but this has not as yet been confirmed.

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